

**Summer Reading Workshop 2005**  
**Recent Fiction and Nonfiction Considered for the Mitten Award**  
**(And a few personal favorites!)**

**Fiction**

Baggott, Julianna  
**The Anybodies by N.E. Bode**

Barry, Dave  
**Peter and the Starcatchers**

Boling, Katharine  
**January 1905**

Bryant, Jen  
**The Trial**

Choldenko, Gennifer  
**Al Capone Does My Shirts**

Codell, Esme Raji  
**Sing a Song of Tuna Fish**

Creech, Sharon  
**Heartbeat**

Crum, Shutta  
**Spitting Image**

Farmer, Nancy  
**Sea of Trolls**

Hannigan, Katherine  
**Ida B. ...and Her Plans to Maximize Fund, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World**

Havill, Juanita  
**Eyes Like Willy's**

Ibbotson, Eva  
**The Star of Kazan**

Karr, Kathleen  
**Exiled**

Kerr, P.B.  
**Akhenaten Adventure**

Konigsburg, E.L.  
**The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place**

Langrish, Katherine  
**Troll Fell**

Look, Lenore  
**Ruby Lu, Brave and True**

Martin, Ann M.  
**Here Today**

Martin, Nora  
**Flight of the Fisherbird**

McGhee, Alison  
**Snap**

Napoli, Donna Jo  
**North**

Nolan, Lucy  
**Down Girl and Sit: Smarter than Squirrels**

Paulsen, Gary  
**Molly McGinty Has a Really Good Day**

Peck, Richard  
**The Teacher's Funeral**

Philbrick, Rodman  
**The Young Man and the Sea**

Seidler, Tor  
**Toes**

Siegelson, Kim  
**Trembling Earth**

Stauffacher, Sue  
**Donuthead**

Tocher, Tommy  
**Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and Me**

VanDraanen, Wendelin  
**Shredderman: Secret Identity**

VanLeeuwen, Jean  
**Cabin on Trouble Creek**

Weaver, Will  
**Memory Boy**

Whelan, Gloria  
**Chu Ju's House**

**Picture Books and Illustrated Shorts**

Connor, Leslie  
**Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel**

Cooper, Elisha  
**Magic Thinks Big**

Crews, Nina  
**The Neighborhood Mother Goose**

English, Karen  
**Speak to Me: (And I will Read between the Lines)**

Frank, John  
**The Toughest Cowboy: Or How the Wild West Was Tamed**

Gelman, Rita Golden  
**Doodler Doodling**

Goodall, Jane  
**Rickie and Henri**

Grossman, Bill  
**My Little Sister Hugged an Ape**

Henkes, Kevin  
**Kitten's First Full Moon**

Hesse, Karen  
**The Cats in Krasinski Square**

Hoberman, Mary Ann  
**You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together**

Hopkinson, Deborah  
**A Packet of Seeds**

James, Simon  
**Baby Brains: The Smartest Baby in the Whole World**

Jenkins, Steve  
**Actual Size**

Kirk, Daniel  
**Snow Dude**

LaRochelle, David  
**The Best Pet of All**

Lucas, David  
**Halibut Jackson**

Mayhew, James  
**Who Wants a Dragon?**

Moss, Miriam  
**Don't Forget Love You**

Myers, Rim  
**Basho and the River Stones**

Nevius, Carol  
**Karate Hour**

Palatini, Margie  
**Moo Who?**

Reynolds, Peter H.  
**Ish**

Scanlon, Elizabeth Garton  
**A Sock Is a Pocket for Your Toes: A Pocket Book**

Scieszka, Jon  
**Science Verse**

Shannon, David  
**Alice the Fairy**

Sierra, Judy  
**Wild about Books**

Weigel, Jeff  
**Atomic Ace (He's Just My Dad)**

Wilcox, Leah  
**Falling for Rapunzel**

Willems, Mo  
**Knuffle Bunny**

Winter, Jeanette  
**The Librarian of Basra**

Woodson, Jacqueline  
**Coming on Home Soon**

**Nonfiction**

Allen, Thomas B.  
**George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War**

Brown, Don  
**Kid Blink Beats the World**

Brown, Don  
**Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein**

Carryl, Charles Edward  
**The Camel's Lament: A Poem**

Ellwand, David  
**Cinderlily: A Floral Fairy Tale**

Gurstelle, William  
**The Art of the Catapult: Build Greek Ballistae, Roman Onagers, English Trebuchets, and more Ancient Artillery**

Hakim, Joy  
**The Story of Science: Aristotle Leads the Way**

Hennessy, B.G.  
**The Once upon a Time Map Book: Take a Tour of Six Enchanted Lands**

Hodges, Margaret  
**Merlin and the Making of the King**

Hoose, Phillip  
**The Race to Save the Lord God Bird**

Janeczko, Paul B.  
**Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing**

Kimmel, Eric A.  
**Cactus Soup**

Krull, Kathleen  
**The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Become Dr. Seuss**

Lung-Larsen, Lise  
**The Hidden Folk: Stories of Fairies, Dwarves, Selkies, and Other Secret Beings**

Montgomery, Sy  
**The Tarantula Scientist**

Rappaport, Doreen  
**John's Secret Dreams: The Life of John Lennon**

Robinson, Sharon  
**Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America**

Schanzer, Rosalyn  
**George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides**

Skurzynski, Gloria  
**Are We Alone? Scientists Search for Life in Space**

Warren, Andrea  
**Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnam War Orphan Became an American Boy**

Webb, Sophie  
**Looking for Seabirds: Journal from an Alaskan Voyage**

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